



Patricia Jursik *Update*

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COUNTY ASSIGNMENTS:

Economic & Community
Development, Chair
Finance, Personnel
& Audit
Transportation, Public
Works & Transit

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Aging & Disability
Resource Center (ADRC)
Governing Board
Lakefront Development
Advisory Commission
(LDAC)
Milwaukee County
Federated Library
System, Trustee
Milwaukee County
Research Park
Corporation Board
Milwaukee Gateway
Aerotropolis Corporation

SHERIDIAN PARK CENTENNIAL continues:



February - Time Line of Events in 2014:

February 14, 2014: Valentine's Day: Love-In for Sheridan Park; Rededication of the Patrick Cudahy Statue and Celebration Dinner at Pulaski Inn: Judge Richard Cudahy and William Otis, COO of Patrick Cudahy Co., serve as co-chairs. Advance tickets for dinner available (\$30.00 per person) at BMO Harris Bank and Pulaski Inn. Those not attending the dinner may purchase raffle tickets at the open bar area and watch the drawing for prizes at 9 p.m.

February 14, 2014: Drawing for Lottery Ticket, Trip to New York featuring the Olmstead planned park tour of Central Park and followed-up by Milwaukee tour of the Olmstead parks in Milwaukee Co. with a member of the Parks Dept. staff.

February 22, 2014: 5K/3K Snowshoe Run in Sheridan Park; This event is planned by the Cudahy Recreation Dept. with the Sheridan Park Friends providing refreshments, Centennial information and history at the Pavilion in Sheridan Park.

For a 2014 timeline please click:

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/ImageLibrary/Groups/cntySupervisors/jursik/community/SheridanCentennialTimeline.pdf>

For more information or to volunteer for the Centennial events, email patricia.jursik@milwcnty.com or call (414) 278-4231.

City of Cudahy showcased on PBS Channel 10



Milwaukee Public Television's "Around the Corner" with John McGivern will showcase the City of Cudahy on February 20 at 7:00 p.m. and February 21 at 8:00 p.m. For more information on the show click: http://www.mptv.org/localshows/around_the_corner/

On **Monday, February 17th at 7:00 p.m.**, our friends at **Joe's K Ranch** (4840 S. Whitnall Ave.) have generously offered to host an early screening of our Cudahy episode. Invite your neighbors, co-workers and family to come, sit back and enjoy. **It's free and open to the public.** John McGivern and John Gurda will be there, so come and learn about how we make this Emmy Award winning show. Cudahy is a really good episode. We love it, and hope you will, too.

New Brand for Chamber



The Cudahy Chamber of Commerce, the South Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce and the St. Francis Association of Commerce have joined forces to form the **South Shore Chamber of Commerce**. The new Chamber was incorporated on August 5, 2013. Starting in 2014, we will be

coordinating member events. If you're currently a member of one of the three legacy organizations, you'll automatically be kept apprised of things that are happening. If you are not yet a member and are interested in being contacted please access the South Shore Chamber of Commerce web page at www.sscw.com to fill out a form or email South Shore Chamber of Commerce President Jerry Kotarak at chamberpres@netzero.com.

Living Wage Ordinance

Last month, I asked constituents to call or write my office regarding the Living Wage Ordinance. Many of you did, and I appreciate your input. I did learn that there was misinformation or lack of good communication surrounding this county proposal. Simply stated, the proposal would provide what is defined as a living wage based on a family of four for those individuals that are contract employees with the county. It does not provide that all county residents receive a living wage; the county board does not have authority to set minimum wage standards county-wide. There are about 8,000 such workers and some may not be county residents since it is the contractor that controls this hiring.

Given the report from our County Comptroller which raised concerns about our Family Care Program and the impacts such provision would create along with the over-all costs to the county, I did not support the Resolution. I know many of those that contacted my office wanted to see this provision passed by the board. Since the minimum wage is controlled by State and Federal bodies, the only real change for all workers must come from our representatives in Madison and Washington, D.C. Secondly, with the added cost of over \$8 million by 2015, I do not know where such extra money could be obtained. The State has reduced shared revenue, and it is likely the state would not cover this cost.

Meet my new Legislative Assistant



Cheryl Wankowski may be new to my office but she is not new to local government. Cheryl, a lifelong resident of southeastern Milwaukee County, has been a legislative assistant for both the City of Milwaukee and Milwaukee County for more than 15 years combined.

Due to Act 14 the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors has had some difficult decisions to make, one of which was to downsize County Board staff. In doing so, decisions were made to pair supervisors and retain one legislative assistant to cover the needs of both offices.

Many of you remember Alexis Gassenhuber but, Cheryl will now be performing similar duties for our district except that she must also perform these duties for District 3. Cheryl has worked for Supervisor Gerry Broderick (District 3) as his legislative assistant since 2006 and I am confident that with her knowledge and professionalism she will be an asset to District 8 as we move forward.

As always feel free to contact my office anytime and we will do our best to assist you with any questions and/or concerns you may have.

Community Calendar

Saturday, February 1 – Family FREE Day at the Zoo, 9a.m.- 4:30p.m.

All visitors receive free admission. The parking fee remains in effect.

At Milwaukee County Zoo, 10001 West Blue Mound Road, Milwaukee. milwaukeezoo.org 256-5466

Kelly Senior Center

6100 S Lake Dr, Cudahy, WI 53110 ■ (414) 481-9611

NIA (No Impact Aerobics)

Tuesdays, starting February 4 OR Thursdays, starting February 6, 9:00-10:00

Fee: Tuesdays - \$24/4 Weeks; Thursdays - \$30/5 Weeks

NIA appeals to those who welcome creativity and flexibility in their fitness program.

Sign up for once a week or pay for twice a week.

Qigong

Wednesdays, starting February 5, 8:45

Fee: \$20/4 Weeks

This ancient Chinese exercise is a very slow, gentle exercise improving flexibility, preventing illness and reducing stress. It increases longevity and makes you feel great.

Tai Chi

Wednesdays, starting February 5, 9:30

Fee: \$24/4 Weeks

Tai Chi is a slow-motion, meditative exercise for relaxation and health.

All fitness levels are welcome.

Gentle Yoga

Thursdays, starting February 6, 10:30-11:45

Fee: \$20/4 Weeks

Yoga improves balance and concentration and reduces stress. Gentle Yoga is safe for all ages, body types, and challenges and can be adapted to improve anyone's fitness, starting right where you are now.

Heart Health

Wednesday, February 12, 12:30

Sponsored by Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare

February is heart health month. Learn how to keep your heart pumping and healthy.

Sweetie Pie Day

Friday, February 14, 12:30

Fee: \$2

It's pie social time. Bring your Valentine and friends for a slice of Pie and coffee.

At Kelly Senior Center at 6100 S. Lake Dr., Cudahy. Please call 481-9611 to register.

Thursday, February 13 – Grant Park Watch & Friends of Grant Park meeting, 6:30 p.m.

At Grant Park Clubhouse, 100 Hawthorne Av, South Milwaukee. Park Watch: 764-7262.

Friends of Grant Park: 764-0612 www.fogp.org

Tuesday, February 11 – Friends of Mill Pond meeting, 6:30 p.m.

At Grant Park Clubhouse, 100 Hawthorne Av, South Milwaukee 571-1191 www.smfomp.org

Wednesday, February 26 – Cudahy Neighborhood Watch meeting, 6 p.m.

At Aurora St. Luke's South Shore Hospital, Lower Level Meeting Room, 5900 S. Lake Drive, Cudahy. 414-324-5531

Thursday, February 6, 2014 – County Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

At the Milwaukee County Courthouse Room 200, 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee.

Chester W. Grobschmidt Senior Center

2424 15th Ave., South Milwaukee, WI, 53172 ■ (414) 768-8045

“CLUB SWING”, by *Five By Design* at the Schauer Arts Center in Hartford on Monday, March 31st.

Remember The Stork Club, The Copa, and the Cocanut Grove? They were the hottest spots to see great bands at the height of Swing. We are going to see the very talented group, Five By Design, present the story of “CLUB SWING” through music, stories, and lots of laughter and tears. The nationally-acclaimed vocal ensemble's signature harmonies stand out on America's musical landscape, spanning more than 20 years. “Club Swing” follows the rise and fall of the big band era at the fictional Hotel Crosby, “where the music's hot, the drinks are cool, and the legend lives forever.” From Benny Goodman's Bugle Call Rag to Louis Prima's Sing, Sing, Sing, celebrate what defined the Swing era.

We will be boarding the bus at 10:45a.m. and returning back to the senior center at approximately 5:30 p.m. A buffet lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. and the show will begin at 2:00 p.m. The cost of this memorable, musical day will be \$67. Tickets are presently on sale.

The last day to purchase tickets will be Friday, February 7th.

(Please note our seats are in the first three rows of the upper level; therefore, there will be nine steps to get to the first level. Two steps divide the remaining levels.

Thursday, April 10th Horseshoe Riverboat Getaway

The Horseshoe Riverboat is located in Hammond, Indiana just a mile from the Illinois state line. The luxury liner offers over 1,200 slot machines plus 50 table games including craps with 100x odds, roulette, Caribbean Stud Poker, Let It Ride, mini-baccarat and blackjack. Cocktails and drinks are offered at the tables. A state-issued ID is required at all casinos.

Cost: \$30.00

Cost Includes: *Deluxe motor coach transportation

*\$15 towards Slot Play

*Fantastic Free Lunch Buffet

Itinerary:

***Load Bus at Senior Center:** 9:15 a.m.

***12:00 p.m. Arrive at the Horseshoe Casino.** *Riders must have a photo ID and have a player's club card to receive rebates!!*

***6:15 p.m.** Depart Horseshoe Casino

***9:00 p.m.** Approximate return to Grobschmidt Senior Center

****Please note that all times, except boarding of the bus at the senior center, are approximate.**

Tickets will go on sale Wednesday, February 12th at 9:00 a.m.

The last day to purchase tickets will be Monday, March 3rd.

*Participant's legal names, addresses with zip codes and birth dates are required when purchasing tickets.

*Winnings over \$1,199 require a Social Security Card.

Luau--March 29th

Don't let the cold winter weather get you down. Imagine yourself in the tropics of Hawaii! The senior center will be transformed into that tropical paradise on Saturday, March 29th! The cost of this event will be \$15 with tickets going on sale Tuesday, February 18th.

Free Hearing clinic

Vicki Piazza from *Avada Audiology & Hearing Care South Milwaukee* will be at the senior center on Thursday, February 13th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. She will be offering free individual hearing screenings and free hearing aid cleanings and/or minor repairs (an example being tube changes on a BTE.) You can also see if you qualify for a free amplified phone!

Appointments are 15-minute time slots and pre-registration is required. The sign up sheet is located by the calendar near the main entrance.

AARP Tax Counseling

Mondays, Feb. 3rd through April 14th

Volunteers from AARP will once again be at the center filing 2013 tax forms electronically. As in the past, appointments are mandatory. The first appointment will be at 9:15 a.m. and the last appointment at 2:30 p.m. Appointments are 45 minutes in length. The volunteers are prepared to assist individuals or couples whose income consists of wages, salaries, interest, dividends, IRA distributions, pensions or annuities. They are not permitted to assist persons with the following forms:

- Schedule A— (Itemized Deductions) noncash contributions over \$500
- Schedule C—(Business Profit and Loss) other than that allowed under C-EZ rules but up to \$10,000 expenses
- Complicated Schedule D or without proper paperwork (Capital Gains and Losses)
- Schedule E—(Rental Property) with expenses, including depreciation
- Schedule F—farm income or loss
- Schedule SE—self employment tax
- Married couples filing separately
- Form 2106—(Employee Business Expense)

- Form 3903—(Moving Expenses)
- Form 888—(Allocation or Refund)
- Other rental income or business loss

Social Worker from the Department on Aging

Mary Anne will once again be at the senior center on Wednesday, February 5th from 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The goal of this Outreach Program is to help center members know what programs/services the Department on Aging is able to offer.